

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CRIMINAL NO. 4:14cr35
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GINA SPRATLING (1)	§	
CHRIS NEWTON KEY (3)	§	


**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE**

Before the court are the Defendants' motions for continuance [de#84, 85]. The court finds as follows:

1. The requests for continuance are made knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily;
2. There are no objections by the Government to a continuance of the case;
3. The ends of justice served by granting the Defendants' requests outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial; and
4. This continuance is required to assure the necessary time for counsel to effectively prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Defendants' motions are **GRANTED**, and this case is **RESET** for a pretrial hearing on **Monday, January 5, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. IN THE INTEREST OF JUDICIAL ECONOMY**, this order will apply to the following defendants in this case: **Gina Spratling (1), Chris Newton Key (3), Nikki Leigh McMenamy (4).**

**SIGNED this the 31st day of October, 2014.**

  
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RICHARD A. SCHELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE